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Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective

**Review of the international drug control regime:
strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control**

**Letter dated 1 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of
Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit to you the Declaration of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries concerning the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on international drug control, which was adopted on 20 May 1998 in Cartagena, Colombia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the Declaration circulated as a document of the General Assembly under items 10 and 11 of the agenda of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) **Julio Londoño Paredes**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

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Declaration on the special session of the General Assembly on international drug control issued by the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries in Cartagena de Indias on 20 May 1998

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries gathered at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on the occasion of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held on 19 and 20 May 1998,

Renewing the commitments agreed to by our Heads of State and/or Heads of Government during the Summit Meeting at Cartagena de Indias in October 1995, and

Reaffirming the agreements reached during the XII Ministerial Conference held in New Delhi in April 1997, as well as the contents of the communiqué issued by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs during the meeting held in New York on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly, on 25 September 1997,

1. *Welcome* the celebration during the month of June of this year of the special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to the fight against illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities;

2. *Express* our determination to participate at an appropriate high level and in a spirit of mutual cooperation in the deliberations of the special session, recognizing the grave consequences of the world drug problem for the health and welfare of mankind, as well as its negative effects on society, the democratic institutions and the stability of nations;

3. *Strongly reaffirm* that international actions to counter the world drug problem are a common and shared responsibility to be carried out on the basis of an integrated and balanced approach, with full respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

4. *Condemn* unilateral mechanisms to evaluate progress in the fight against illicit drugs and the application of coercive measures against the non-aligned member countries, and express support for multilateral arrangements through the existing United Nations organs;

5. *Declare* our commitment to work jointly with all other countries in the formulation of action-oriented international strategies for drug demand reduction, control of chemical precursors for the illicit manufacture of drugs, prevention of money laundering, as well as measures to eliminate or significantly reduce illicit crops and to promote alternative development programmes;

6. *Request* financial and technical resources by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the World Bank, regional banks and developed countries in support of viable projects of alternative development in the areas of illicit crop cultivation, with a view to create self-sustaining rural communities and facilitate their integration into the national economy;

7. *Call upon* all non-aligned countries to strengthen cooperation among judicial and law enforcement authorities and to increase the exchange of information leading to the identification, freezing, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds of crime;
8. *Call upon* the non-aligned countries which have not done so to become party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, and in this respect, to adopt the national legislation and policy measures necessary for the full implementation of these conventions;
9. *Extend* our support for the work of the United Nations and its drug-control organs, in particular the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the International Narcotics Control Board, and call for strengthening their functioning in accordance with relevant international conventions;
10. *Note* with great concern the escalating levels of violence generated by armed bands of drug traffickers, terrorist organizations and other such criminal organizations involved in the international traffic and sale of drugs;
11. *Note* with alarm the increased production, traffic and consumption of synthetic drugs, in particular, amphetamine-type stimulants, a phenomenon which poses potentially serious effects for the social integration and development in the non-aligned countries;
12. *Reaffirm* the need for all non-aligned countries to combat the socio-economic conditions bearing upon the world drug problem, such as the lack of equal economic opportunities, unemployment, social marginalization and loss of ethical and family values;
13. *Call upon* the national authorities of the non-aligned countries dealing with youth affairs to promote educational programmes conveying the grave risks for personal well-being and negative impact on family values and social integration resulting from drug abuse. Youth must be provided with an adequate environment for growth leading to societies free of drugs;
14. *Declare* our resolve to extend all possible assistance and support to national programmes dealing with the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers, as well as to their incorporation into society;
15. *Express* our utmost confidence in the successful work of the coming special session of the United Nations General Assembly and resolve to contribute our best efforts to create viable arrangements for international cooperation in the fight against drugs, mindful of the great many lives lost on this account during the last two decades of this century.

Cartagena de Indias, 20 May 1998



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Letter dated 5 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

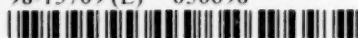
I have the honour to transmit to you a Joint Declaration by the Governments of Mexico, Portugal and Sweden on the occasion of the International Symposium on the World Drug Problem, held at Stockholm on 13 and 14 May 1998.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its attachment could be circulated as a document of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on narcotic drugs.

(Signed) Hans **Dahlgren**
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Permanent Representative
of Sweden

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Annex

Joint Declaration by the Governments of Mexico, Sweden and Portugal on the occasion of the International Symposium on the World Drug Problem held at Stockholm, on 13 and 14 May 1998

The Governments of Mexico, Sweden and Portugal jointly organized, at Stockholm, on 13 and 14 May 1998, an International Symposium on the World Drug Problem, entitled "Global Challenges-Common Solutions", with the participation of 30 distinguished personalities and experts from around the world.

The participants at the Symposium examined the global drug problem and possible common solutions within a broad perspective, covering both the demand and supply side, and the social, economic, health, crime and security issues.

The Governments of Mexico, Sweden and Portugal expressed:

Their strong support for the forthcoming special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations to counter the world drug problem, to be held in New York, from 8 to 10 June 1998, which will set a new global strategy for the international community to effectively tackle this problem in the twenty-first century;

There deep satisfaction with the results obtained by the preparatory committee of the special session, which successfully concluded seven documents to be submitted for approval, at the highest political level, by States Members of the United Nations in New York, from 8 to 10 June 1998;

The importance of the principle of shared responsibility, which should guide the actions of all States in the fight against drugs, based upon a spirit of mutual cooperation, trust and solidarity, as well as full respect for national sovereignty and for all human rights and fundamental freedoms;

The need to adopt a balanced and integrated approach towards the world drug problem, based upon the notion that international, regional and national strategies can only be effective if they simultaneously take into account both the questions of supply and demand reduction;

The relevance of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction, as a fundamental instrument in an effective global strategy and the need for efforts in this area to be met with practical actions;

The value of scientific knowledge as a key element in the definition of policies addressing the drug problem;

The importance of including public health issues in drug control policies;

The need for all communities, especially families, and educational, cultural, sports, religious and non-governmental organizations, as well as the private sector, the international financial institutions and the media to actively contribute to the promotion of societies relieved of the problem of drug abuse;

The importance of involving and engaging young people, particularly in the preventive work against drugs;

The importance of conveying constructive and positive messages on the fight against drugs, in order to counter messages of false appeal regarding drug consumption, as well as some trends of pessimism and disbelief frequently instilled in our societies;

Their support for the fundamental role played by the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the fight against drugs;

The belief that efforts to counter the world drug problem require a long-term perspective and firm and persistent political will by all members of the international community;

Their deep appreciation for the significant contributions made by the participants in the International Symposium held at Stockholm in assessing the current global drug problem and in identifying new paths for international and multilateral cooperation in this area.

In this context, the Governments of Mexico, Sweden and Portugal declare:

Our firm commitment to undertake all efforts in order to fully implement in our countries the objectives set out in the documents approved by the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem;

Our belief that the future success of the special session will depend upon the political commitment of all Member States to implement these measures and to continuously promote enhanced international cooperation in the fight against drugs;

Our support for the follow-up procedure envisaged in the draft Political Declaration of the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problems;

Our will to collaborate and work closely together in order to ensure that the commitments of the special session will be met by practical action, in a spirit of increased international cooperation.



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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT
OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONSLetter dated 8 June 1998 from the Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 23 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1996-1997) are the following:

	United States dollars
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 081 100
Burundi	130 100
Cambodia	42 600
Cape Verde	131 600
Central African Republic	494 100
Chad	132 300
Congo	162 900
Dominica	125 000
Equatorial Guinea	50 000
Georgia	2 853 600
Grenada	132 300



	United States <u>dollars</u>
Guinea-Bissau	130 200
Honduras	86 761
Iraq	7 043 100
Kyrgyzstan	516 790
Niger	5 700
Republic of Moldova	1 777 000
Sao Tome and Principe	260 500
Seychelles	160 900
Somalia	661 900
Togo	76 900
Vanuatu	79 000
Yugoslavia	11 733 900

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General

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Twentieth special session**Agenda of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly**

**Adopted by the General Assembly at its 1st plenary meeting, on
8 June 1998**

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.
6. Organization of the session.
7. Adoption of the agenda.
8. General debate.
9. Review of international drug control instruments:
 - (a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties;
 - (b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto.
10. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular:



- (a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation;
 - (b) Prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors;
 - (c) Reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation;
 - (d) Prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering;
 - (e) International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development;
 - (f) Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade;
 - (g) Promoting regional cooperation.
- 11. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control.
 - 12. Adoption of the final documents of the twentieth special session and follow-up measures for their implementation.
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Agenda item 3

Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Carlston B. Boucher (Barbados)

1. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 8 June 1998, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its twentieth special session consisting of the following Member States: Argentina, Barbados, Bhutan, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America and Zambia.

2. The Credentials Committee held its meeting on 8 June 1998.

3. Mr. Carlston B. Boucher (Barbados) was unanimously elected Chairman.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 5 June 1998, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the twentieth special session. The Legal Counsel made a statement relating to the memorandum, in which he, *inter alia*, updated it, indicating the credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session, in the form required under rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 26 Member States: Andorra, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize,

Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Chad, China, Croatia, Finland, Ghana, Guinea, Ireland, Jamaica, Monaco, New Zealand, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, Thailand, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

6. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of the representatives of Member States to the session had been communicated to the Secretary-General, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a cable or a telefax from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 67 Member States: Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and



Nevis, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

7. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, the following 89 Member States participating in the twentieth special session had not, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General information regarding their representatives to the session, but had previously empowered their permanent representatives to represent their respective States in all organs of the United Nations without limitation as to session: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

8. The Chairman recommended that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of all Member States mentioned in the Secretary-General's memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

9. Having considered the question of the credentials of Afghanistan, the Committee decided to take the same position as that taken at the fifty-second session of the General Assembly.

10. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted the following draft resolution:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to

in the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 5 June 1998,

"Accepts, subject to the decision contained in paragraph 9 of the present report, the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

11. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

12. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 14). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

13. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

14. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.



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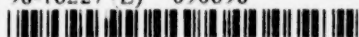
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Agenda items 9, 10 and 11

Review of international drug control instruments:

- (a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties;**
- (b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto**

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- (a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation;**
- (b) Prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors;**



- (c) **Reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation;**
- (d) **Prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering;**
- (e) **International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development;**
- (f) **Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade;**
- (g) **Promoting regional cooperation**

**Review of the international drug control regime:
strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control**

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session

Rapporteur: Mr. N. K. Singh (India)

I. Introduction

1. At the 1st plenary meeting of its twentieth special session, on 8 June 1998, the General Assembly established an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session. At the same meeting, in accordance with section D of decision S-20/___, which provided that the Bureau of the preparatory body should serve in the same capacity in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, the Assembly elected Mr. Alvaro de Mendonça e Moura (Portugal) Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee held two meetings, on 8 and 9 June 1998, to consider the items allocated to it, namely, agenda items 9, 10 and 11, entitled as follows:

“9. Review of international drug control instruments:

“(a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties;

“(b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular, progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto.

“10. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular:

“(a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation;

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- “(e) International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development;
- “(f) Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade;
- “(g) Promoting regional cooperation.
- “11. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control.”

3. At its 1st meeting, on 8 June, in accordance with section D of decision S-20/__, the Ad Hoc Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Alberto Scavarelli (Uruguay), Ms. N. J. Mxakato-Diseko (South Africa), Ms. Daniela Rozgonová (Slovakia) and Mr. N. K. Singh (India) as Vice-Chairmen. The Ad Hoc Committee decided that Mr. Singh would also serve as Rapporteur.

4. In connection with its consideration of agenda items 9, 10 and 11, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control (A/S-20/2);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint statement by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (A/S-20/3);

(c) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic

drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities on its second session (A/S-20/4);¹

(d) Letter dated 29 May 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Joint Declaration of the signatory countries of the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control (A/S-20/5);

(e) Letter dated 1 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Declaration of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries concerning the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on international drug control, adopted on 20 May 1998 in Cartagena, Colombia (A/S-20/6);

(f) Letter dated 5 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a Joint Declaration by the Governments of Mexico, Portugal and Sweden on the occasion of the International Symposium on the World Drug Problem, held at Stockholm on 13 and 14 May 1998 (A/S-20/7).

5. At its 1st meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee heard statements by the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the President of the International Narcotics Control Board.

6. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Community), Mexico, Chile, Sweden, Uruguay, Tunisia, Pakistan, Japan, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, South Africa, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Ukraine and Morocco.

7. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

8. Also at the 1st meeting, the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

9. At the same meeting, the following non-governmental organizations designated by their constituencies, made

¹ To be issued as *Officials Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Special Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/S-20/4).

statements: Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic Drugs, Project Outreach, Society for Threatened People, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

10. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 June, the Ad Hoc Committee heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Sweden, Norway and Ecuador.

11. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, the United Nations Children's Fund and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

12. Also at the same meeting, the following non-governmental organizations, designated by their constituencies, made statements: Transnational Radical Party, Rotary International, Pax Romana.

13. Also at the 2nd meeting, with the concurrence of the Ad Hoc Committee, statements were made by the representatives of the World Customs Organization, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the Common Fund for Commodities.

14. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 June, the Chairman drew the attention of the Ad Hoc Committee to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the expert group convened to review the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control (A/S-20/2) and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint statement of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (A/S-20/3).

15. At the same meeting, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made a statement on the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/S-20/2.

16. Also at the same meeting, the representative of India made a statement in his capacity as Chairman of the expert group convened to review the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control.

17. At the same meeting, statements were then made by the representatives of Senegal and the Netherlands.

18. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 June, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted its draft report, contained in document A/S-20/AC.1/L.1, as introduced by the Rapporteur.

II. Action taken by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

Political Declaration

19. At the 1st meeting, on 8 June, the Ad Hoc Committee considered draft resolution I, entitled "Political Declaration", contained in chapter V, section A, of the report of the preparatory body on its second session (A/S-20/4), and decided to recommend it to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session for adoption (see para. 23 below, draft resolution I).

Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction

20. At the 1st meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee considered draft resolution II, entitled "Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction", contained in chapter V, section A, of the report of the preparatory body on its second session (A/S-20/4), and decided to recommend it to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session for adoption (see para. 23 below, draft resolution II).

Measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem

21. At the 1st meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee considered draft resolution III, entitled "Measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem", contained in chapter V, section A, of the report of the preparatory body on its second session (A/S-20/4), and decided to recommend it to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session for adoption (see para. 23 below, draft resolution III).

Documentation considered by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

22. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 June 1998, the Ad Hoc Committee, upon the recommendation of the Chairman, decided to recommend to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session that it take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control (A/S-20/2) and the note by the

Secretary-General transmitting the joint statement by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (A/S-20/3) (see para. 24 below, draft decision).

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control;²

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint statement by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session.³

III. Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

23. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I

Political Declaration

[For the text of the draft resolution, see A/S-20/4, chapter V, section A, draft resolution I]

Draft resolution II

Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction

[For the text of the draft resolution, see A/S-20/4, chapter V, section A, draft resolution II]

Draft resolution III

Measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem

[For the text of the draft resolution, see A/S-20/4, chapter V, section A, draft resolution III]

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24. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Draft decision

Documentation considered by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

The General Assembly decides to take note of the following documents.

² A/S-20/2.

³ A/S-20/3.